

No Incidents Reported at Klan Rally

RISING SUN, Md., June 20 (AP)—What police called the biggest Ku Klux Klan rally in years was held without incident Saturday night in this northern Cecil County community while about 40 riot-clad state troopers remained on alert.

More than 70 persons took part in the rally.

The traditional cross was burned while eight white-robed Klansmen rode white horses during the ceremony attended by an estimated 400 persons, according to police accounts.

Robert Shelton, Imperial Grand Wizard, charged that the headquarters of the Communist movement was in New York City and not Moscow. He also leveled other charges at the NAACP and Jewish organizations.

Among other speakers for the 8 p.m. rally, in what is considered the stronghold of the Maryland Klan, was Robert Hutchins, Virginia Grand Dragon.